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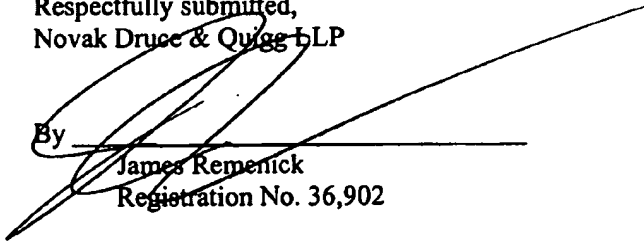
In view of the foregoing remarks, reconsideration of the application and issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

If there are any issues remaining which the Examiner believes could be resolved through either a Supplemental Response or an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the number below.

Should additional fees be necessary in connection with the filing of this Responsive Amendment, or if a petition for extension of time is required for timely acceptance of same, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **Deposit Account No. 14-1437** for any such fees, referencing **Attorney Docket No. 143990.00101**; and applicant hereby petitions for any needed extension of time not otherwise accounted for with this submission.

Respectfully submitted,  
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